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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration, kindly enter the following amendment to the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on the first line below the title and before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION,"

please insert "This invention was made in conjunction with U.S. Government support under U.S.

Army Grant No. DABT63-96-C-0037."

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. By this amendment, the same claims as were filed, i.e., claims 1-18, are pending in this application.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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